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not take that prize. And I ask them why. Many times they tell me it's because of the cost, because, in fact, Senator Cudaback, not everyone can afford to go to the State Fair. The general admission is \$7 for adults. And while it's only \$2 for children 6 to 12, if you have a family like I did, with six children, it was easily, if I calculated taking my children when they were all home, it would have cost us \$41 to walk in the door. It would have cost us another \$3 to park the car, because in fact we didn't hitchhike. And, in fact, we still had not bought anything to eat, and no one had gone on a ride. I would concur with those who have said that times have changed, that there are other opportunities for entertainment. We live, in eastern Nebraska, within a very short drive, actually, of Adventureland in Des Moines, and Worlds of Fun in Kansas City, where people can go and buy an all-day pass and ride on all of those rides, very exciting roller coasters which you can't construct at a state fair safely. And all of those...

SENATOR VRTISKA: One minute.

SENATOR REDFIELD: ...things are within driving distance of Nebraskans today. They didn't exist years ago. Those opportunities were not there when the State Fair was created. So I am not only reluctant to amend our constitution or ask for that, but I would ask that we take time to see whether, in fact, on line 39 the citizens of Nebraska vote with their dollars. Thank you.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Next speaker, Don...Senator Don Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there have been some interesting examples expressed, like feeding oats to a dead horse, and riding in the glittering midway. But I think I'd like to crank it back just a little bit to how I became involved in being concerned about the State Fair. Sitting on the Appropriations Committee several years, I would hear people coming in, and we were unable to fund certain things that people were really in need. And then would come the State Fair for their appropriation, like \$500,000. And I...finally I spoke to some of the members of the Appropriations